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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

Dear Sir:

As a result of an acquisition, the owner of the patent application is now a LARGE ENTITY. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), the undersigned is a party listed in 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b). Please change this in your records.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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